(b) whether Government are considering the establishment of new power plants to help the State of Assam in its current power crisis;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) The total number of power generating units (including Central Sector) in Assam at present is 36.

(b) to (d) The following power projects in State Sector have been targeted for commissioning in the State of Assam during 10th Plan period :

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)	Schedule of Commissioning
1.	Karbi Langpi (Hydel)	100	2006-07
2.	Lakwa W.H. (Thermal)	38	2006-07

In addition, capacity addition of 365 MW is targeted for commissioning during 10th Plan in the Central Sector in North Eastern region in which the State of Assam will have entitlements.

Losses incurred by SEBs

†175. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of total financial losses incurred by State Electricity Boards during the last three years;

(b) the details of financial aid provided by Government during this period, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the effective action proposed to be taken by Government to reduce losses and make State Electricity Boards self-reliant during next three years.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) State-wise details of cumulative commercial losses of the SEBs without subsidy at the end of March 2000, 2001 and 2002 are given in enclosed statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The Union Government, in order to help the State Electricity Boards, is providing funds to States under Accelerated

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Power Development Programme (APDRP) for investment in identified distribution areas and also incentivising through grants, reduction of cash losses. During the year 2002-03 Government of India has provided following amount as interim incentive to the State of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Haryana for showing cash loss reduction:

(Amount in Rs. crores)

States	Cash loss reduction reported by States	Incentive Claims	Interim incentive released
Maharashtra	579.74	289.87	137.89
Gujarat	1072.30	536.15	236.37
Haryana	210.98	105.49	5.01
Rajasthan	275.42	137.71	

Assistance given to different States under investment Component of APDRP in different year is given in enclosed statement II (See below). State level power utilities have been asked to prepare business plans for turn around, primarily by reduction in technical and commercial losses. Implementation of these plans are being reviewed from time to time.

Statement I

Commercial Profit/Loss of SEBs 1999-2002 (Annual Plan) (without subsidy)

(Rs. in Crore)

SEBs	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1.. Andhra Pradesh (APSEB/APTRANSCO)	-3117	-2559	-2820
2. Assam	-214	-379	-370
3. Bihar	-511	-670	-753
4. Delhi (DVB)	-1103	-1055	-1092
5. Gujarat	-3778	-3920	-3491
6. Haryana	-1247	-1960	-1949
7. Himachal Pradesh	-206	-92	-48
8. Jammu & Kashmir	-793	-990	-1141
9. Karnataka	-975	-1675	-2340

SEBs	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
10. Kerala	-646	-1129	-1354
11. Madhya Pradesh	-3151	-3264	-3682
12. Maharashtra	-1479	-1404	-3527
13. Meghalaya	-53	-44	-49
14. Orissa (OSEB/GRIDCO)	-187	-216	-230
15. Punjab	2113	-1477	-1633
16. Rajasthan Transco	-1899	-615	-2412
17. Tamil Nadu	-1442	-1447	-2510
18. Uttar Pradesh (Power Corp.)	-2596	-2534	-2687
19. West Bengal	-842	-1059	-1086
TOTAL	-26353	-25259	-33177

Source : Planning Commission document.

Statement II

APDRP fund released

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	State	APDRP release	
		2000-01	2002-03
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	97.45	163.82
2.	Bihar	21.44	66.11
3.	Chhattisgarh	10.26	10
4.	Delhi	—	—
5.	Goa	—	22.0
6.	Gujarat	109.62	105.42
7.	Haryana	49.62	56.33
8.	Jharkhand	21.97	12
9.	Karnataka	81.5	145.15
10.	Kerala	—	30.43
11.	Madhya Pradesh	40.32	74.87
12.	Maharashtra	134.44	138.47
13.	Orissa	38	54.35
14.	Punjab	37.7	53.98
15.	Rajasthan	45	125.64

1	2	3	4
16.	Tamil Nadu	65.54	111.57
17.	Uttar Pradesh	62.23	80.12
18.	West Bengal	43.5	19.02
19.	Arunachal Pradesh	6.32	—
20.	Assam	20.02	96.97
21.	Himachal Pradesh	25.32	43.04
22.	J & K	6.99	20
23.	Manipur	0.72	2.67
24.	Meghalaya	1.81	6.57
25.	Mizoram	1.06	3.78
26.	Nagaland	1.89	13.14
27.	Sikkim	6.38	17.2
28.	Tripura	5	2.67
29.	Uttaranchal	44.05	174.63
	TOTAL	978.15	1649.99

Setting up Rural Electrification (Supply) Technology Mission

176. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI :

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Power Ministry has joined hands with the Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources to set up the Rural Electrification (Supply) Technology Mission through the decentralized generation system;

(b) if so, whether the objective of the mission is to provide power to all villages by 2007 and to all households by 2012;

(c) if so, what are the other main objectives of this Mission;

(d) what progress is this regard has been made; and

(e) to what extent the villages have so far been covered under this plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) to (c) In order to ensure supply of power in rural areas by way of setting up small generating units (distributed generation) based on a variety of local fuels along with localized distribution, Ministry of Power has constituted Rural Electrification (Supply) Technology Mission (REST) under the chairmanship of Secretary (Power).